

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 L-03 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3044

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, CS, US

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: COSTA RICAN DISCRIMINATION IN  
COLLECTING SAILING DUES

REF: STATE 033102

1. LOCAL AGENTS BOTH U.S. FLAG LINES OPERATING HERE  
CONFIRM THAT ONLY TAX, FEE, CHARGE IN CONNECTION PORT  
CLEARANCE PAID BY FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS AND NOT PAID BY  
COSTA RICAN FLAG VESSELS IS "ZARPE," THE MUNICIPAL  
TAX WHICH WAS RECENTLY INCREASED BY LEGISLATIVE DECREES  
5836 AND 5854. LOCAL AGENTS INDICATED THEY WERE REFER-  
RING TO THIS TAX AS ONE WHICH COSTA RICAN FLAG VESSELS  
HAD NEVER PAID (PAR. 5, SAN JOSE 472).

2. PRUDENTIAL VESSEL WAS ASSESSED AND PAID INCREASED  
FEE (1,500 COLONES, APPROXIMATELY \$175).  
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## Message Attributes

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